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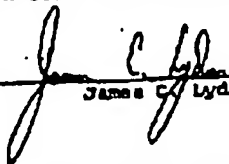
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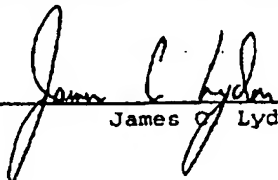
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Dear Ms. Streeter:

Please refund \$1,055.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1258. The facts supporting this request follow:

1. I am the attorney of record for U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/535,244, now U.S. Patent No. 7, 229,296, and assigned of record to AMC S.a.r.l. My docket number for this patent is AMC-001.
2. I paid the Issue Fee for the '244 application on April 30, 2007.
3. On July 24, 2009, Mr. Camille Martin, an employee of the assignee, mistakenly sent a letter by facsimile to the Patent Office rather than to me. He included a copy of my Issue Fee Transmittal and Facsimile Transmittal Sheet for the '244 application with his letter. A copy of his letter including attachments is enclosed.
4. The Patent Office erroneously charged Deposit Account 50-1258 in the amount of \$1,055, as shown by the attached copy of my Deposit Account statement for July 2009. The \$1,055 charge is for payment of the Issue Fee and publication fee for the '244 application.

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The Issue and Publication fees for the '244 application were timely paid on April 30, 2007. No further fees are required in connection with U.S. Patent 7,229,296 at any time during 2009.

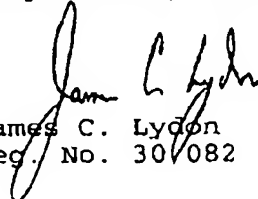
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ACTION REQUESTED

Prompt refund of \$1,055.00 to Deposit Account No. 50/1258 is respectfully requested. The responsible Patent Office Official is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this refund request.

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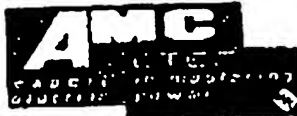
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